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March 18, 2005

Sent via e-mail and hand delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-7

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Notice of Intervention, Appearance of Counsel, and Certificate of Service in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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cc: Michael Killion, Esq., Hearing Officer

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Petition of The Berkshire Gas Company for Approval of its Long-Range)	
Forecast and Resource Plan for the five-year period 2004/2005 through)	D.T.E. 05-7
2008/2009 pursuant to G.L. c. 164, §§ 691 et seq.)	
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Thomas F. Reilly, as the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, gives notice of intervention in the above-captioned matter under the authority granted him by G.L. c. 12, § 11E.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:

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APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Please enter my appearance on behalf of Thomas F. Reilly, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated in the foregoing document by either hand delivery, mail, and/or e-mail.

Dated at Boston this 18th day of March 2005.

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